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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 7, 10, 12, 19, 23, 24, and 25, and cancel claims 2 and 3, such that the status of the claims is as follows:

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1.(Currently amended) A pest removal device for removing a pest from a surface comprising: a main body having an engagement side covered with an adhesive layer[();] and a backing side positioned opposite the engagement side, wherein the main body is configured to be applied to the surface to cover and smother the pest; and  
a single release tab covered with a tab liner extending from an outer edge of the main body the engagement side and the backing side for removing the engagement side from the surface, wherein the single release tab is covered with an adhesive layer and a tab liner attached to the adhesive layer.

2-4. (Canceled)

5.(Original) The pest removal device of claim 1, wherein the pest is selected from the group consisting of insects, arachnids, and rodents.

6.(Original) The pest removal device of claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer is penetrated with an antiseptic.

7.(Currently amended) The pest removal device of claim 6, wherein the antiseptic is alcohol.